

## CLAIM SHEET

1. (canceled) A disposable toothbrush comprising: left and right halves, each of said halves having a set of bristles at one end and a handle at the other end, each of said of bristles being one bristle in width and a number of bristles in length so that when said bristle sets are joined together they will form a bristle head that is two bristles in width; each of said halves having a means for joining said halve to one another, each of said halves having a means for pivoting said halves along an axis of movement, said axis of movement running parallel to the length of said handles; each of said set of bristles shaped and sized so that when said halves are joined to one another said sets of bristles will form a complete bristle head.
2. (canceled) The apparatus of claim 1 having a third portion comprising a handle section and a third bristle section and having a means in connection with said portion for joining said third portion to said left and right halves, so that when said third portion is joined to said halves, said third bristle section will be aligned with said bristle sets so as to form a unitary set of bristles.
3. (new) A disposable toothbrush comprising: a first part having left and right halves, each of said halves having a tuft end and a handle end and having a longitudinal axis running from said tuft end to said handle end and a width running perpendicular to said longitudinal axis; each tuft end having a row of tufts running parallel to said longitudinal axis; each of said halves having a means to allow said halves to pivot in relation to one another so that when said halves are pivoted, a set of two parallel rows of tufts will be formed; a set of male and female interlocking portions are in connection with each halve so that said halves may be connected by use of said male and female interlocking

portions; a second part having a handle end and a tuft end and having a longitudinal axis running from said tuft end to said handle end, said second part having a row of tufts at said tuft end and running parallel to said longitudinal axis of said second part, said second part having one set of male interlocking portions and a set of female interlocking portions, so that when said interlocking portions of said second part are joined to those interlocking portions of said first part a set of 3 parallel rows of tufts will be formed.

4. (new) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the combined width of said left and right halves is about 1”.